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Mrs. Sam Byrd of Cordele, Ga., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English.

Friends of Jefferson Albert Carnley, Jr., will regret to learn that he continues quite ill at Moody hospital in Dothan, where he was carried Monday morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow of Greenwood, Fla., announce the birth of a son on December 2nd.

Mr. J. O. English returned to his home Monday from the Enteric hospital in Dothan, where he has been undergoing treatment following an attack of Brill's. Friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

CATHERINE BRUNSON SINGS IN JUDSON XMAS CONCERT

MARION, Ala.—Four musical organizations at Judson College were present at the annual Christmas concert which Judson gave December 16th in the college auditorium, and which featured about 75 students in Christmas songs.

A principal feature of the program were selections by the cathedral choir, of which Catherine Brunson of Elba is a member. The choir, whose members were chosen from the Glee Club because of their special singing abilities, sang without the aid of music. Under the direction of Frank Cheesman, of the voice faculty, they sang a group of six Christmas carols for the concert program.

## NOTICE

Mr. Robert R. Bowden has been selected to represent the Practitioners in the Elba territory, and is authorized to write insurance and collect premiums and dues.—P. F. FLOYD, Enterprise, Ala., adv.

1941 AAA PAYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

AUBURN, Ala.—The principal change in rates of payments for 1941 AAA program is that of making available a greater share of funds to farmers who carry out approved soil-building practices, according to A. W. Jones, State AAA administrative officer.

The payments for Southern crops based on normal yields of acreage allotments are: Cotton, 137 cents per pound; Peanut, \$2.25 per ton; Commercial Potatoes, 2.3 cents per bushel; Blue-Cured Tobacco, 0.8 cents per pound. These payments are contingent upon the \$500,000,000 appropriation authorized in 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act, and rates are subject to revision upward or downward based on number of farmers participating.

The 1941 program continues provisions aimed at more soil conservation," Jones said. "There is, for example, the provision enabling farmers to plant 5-year conservation programs for their farms such as is being used in Alabama in 1941."

HARRISON CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Tuesday, December 17th, the Harrison Club of Harrison enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. M. Thomas. Everyone gathered around the Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols and Mrs. B. A. Thomas, president of the club, made some comments on the Christmas season.

Santa Claus appeared and presented everyone with a gift. Friends of Miss Nannie Mary Martin, who has been undergoing treatment in Edgemoor hospital in Troy for several days will be glad to know that she is reported to be improving, and wish for her an early recovery.

## THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "FOUR SONS"

FRIDAY—Double Feature "SANDY IS A LADY"

SATURDAY—Bargain Day "BOB STEELE"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "PUBLIC DEB NO. 1"

TUESDAY—Bargain Day "FRONTIER MARSHAL"

WEDNESDAY &amp; THURSDAY "THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

MRS. MULLIN'S HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

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## TEACHERS HAVE PARTY AT NEW BROCKTON

The Coffee County teachers and a few additional guests enjoyed a delightful Christmas social Friday evening in the New Brockton High School auditorium. Mr. R. L. Farris, president, and Mr. Olen D. Robertson, principal of New Brockton school, served as hosts to the group.

Chinese checkers, bingo and other quiet games furnished entertainment for the early part of the program and were followed by music by Mrs. Herring and her school band. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Herring and a number of singing games and dances were directed by Miss Eunice Graham.

At the conclusion of the delightful program, the New Brockton teachers served delicious punch and cookies to about 100 guests, including teachers, their husbands and Dr. and Mrs. Garland Woodner and children of Enterprise.

ONE-THIRD OF ALL VEHICLES EVER MADE STILL OPERATING

More than one-third of all the automobiles and trucks ever produced in the United States are still traveling the highways, Mr. J. B. Turner, vice-chairman of the Alabama Petroleum Industries Committee declares.

Since 1909, he asserts, almost 80,000,000 motor vehicles have been produced by the American automobile industry; prior to that time only a few thousand vehicles were manufactured. Thirty-seven per cent of these vehicles, 30,600,000, were registered and in operation last year, and about 23 per cent of these are estimated to be 10 years or more old.

Although more used motor vehicles are sold each year than new vehicles, the Committee finds that obsolete vehicles are being scrapped at a rate of two to one and one-half million vehicles annually.

Mrs. P. H. Sellers returned to her home in Brewton yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farris.

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FINE CAREER ENDS

Jefferson Albert Carnley, Jr., prominent young attorney, civic and religious leader of Elba, died at Moody hospital in Dothan late Friday afternoon after an illness of several days. He was stricken with Brill's fever at his home here about three weeks ago and was carried to the hospital Monday morning of last week following complications. News of his passing brought deep grief to hundreds of friends throughout the county.

He was a son of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley and was born in Elba June 21, 1915. He graduated from Elba High School at the age of 14 years and was valedictorian of his class; he attended junior college at Marion Military Institute and graduated with honors at the age of 16; continuing his studies at A. P. L. Auburn, he received a B. S. degree and later an M. S. degree at the age of 19. At Auburn he was a member of the Glee Club and of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Following graduation at Auburn he taught as principal of a Coffee County Junior High School and also as instructor of English in Elba High School.

Mr. Carnley entered the school of law at the University of Alabama in the Fall of 1935, where he won many honors. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and graduated with honors from the University of Alabama in May, 1938, and has been engaged in the practice of law in Elba since that time, being one of the most active members of the county bar association.

He was elected Moderator of the Coffee County Baptist Association three consecutive years, which honor he held at the time of his passing. He was president of the Elba B. A. U. and was in the county Brotherhood and Evangelical activities, and a teacher in the Sunday School of the Elba Baptist Church.

Mr. Carnley was president of the Elba Lions Club and on the executive board of the Boy Scout Council. He had been active in many civic enterprises during the past year in addition to his church work. His Christian character, friendly nature, ability and desire to be of service to his fellowman qualified him for the career of leadership upon which he had embarked. His passing will be keenly felt.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sara Lee Carnley, and a small son, Jefferson Albert, III; his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley; three sisters, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Elba, Mrs. E. E. Purvis, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C., Mrs. James E. Folsom, Cullman, and one brother, Samuel Fletchwood Carnley, Elba, and University.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist Church in Elba. Rev.

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Of all the major nations in the world, we alone have these things. Let us not underestimate the grave domestic problems which confront us in increasing numbers, some of which in themselves threaten our liberties if we fail to correct them. But so long as we remain free to think, speak and act as sovereign citizens, we will find the right way out of our home-made difficulties.

We shall retain our liberties and freedom so long as we rigidly follow the way of peace. In the year to come we will be tempted many times to tread the path of war. We will be told that it is our duty to save Europe, save the world! But if we keep firmly in mind that our FIRST duty is to save America, we will not be tempted by the invitations to war and the surrender of our most cherished rights—freedom and liberty.

We have war enough on the home front. Particularly at this season of the year let us remember the tragic and shameful accident casualty lists of street and highway and the home. Let us resolve, even as we turn our faces from the destructive fire of war to the constructive pledge of peace, that we shall make free America also safe—safe for those who walk and safe for those who ride.

So let the glad tidings ring out, let it be shouted over and over through the length and breadth of our land, and in the joyous Yule season let us pause to whisper a prayer that the blessings of freedom and peace which we cherish and shall preserve in America, may yet become the heritage of all people everywhere.

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